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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DIGITAL CAMERA
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 31 pages, including 5 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings, containing 5 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 9-136598, filed May 27, 1997.
6. A check for \$994.00 representing a \$790.00 filing fee, \$164.00 for independent claims fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 9-136598, filed May 27, 1997.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

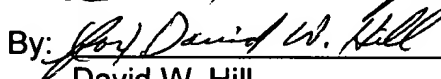
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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